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Residents of Town Turn Out in Good Numbers, and Many go Down From Edmonton--Keen Contest in Track Events--Two Good Games of Baseball

Winning the half mile, mile and five mile.

Brook Canadian Record
A Canadian record went by the boards in Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday. It was set by R. S. Sheppard, teacher in the Strathcona Collegiate Institute, formerly of Toronto, cleared the bar at the phenomenal height of 4 feet 9 inches. The Canadian record is 4 feet 7 inches. The measurements were taken by J. W. Ward and J. H. Vandenburgh, M.C.A.C. officials, and will be forwarded to the C.A.A.A.P.

Owing to the many counter attractions in Edmonton on Sunday the attendance at the Fort Saskatchewan sports was much smaller than usual. The Fort people themselves turned out in good numbers and a goodly number went down from Edmonton for the special feature run by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The weather was favorable. The show in the morning held the dust nicely. Prizes to the tune of about \$200 were awarded for the various events. There was good competition in most of the foot races and also in the jumping and other athletic events. Though the entries were not numerous for the races they provided good sport and one or two close heats were seen. The members of the Y.M.C.A. of Edmonton, who had come down for the athletic club came in for a lot of the prizes.

Interesting baseball. One of the most interesting features of the day was the baseball. Two games were played between the Edmonton Wholesalers and the Red Sox, South Edmonton, and the Fort Saskatchewan team. The Wholesalers beat the Red Sox 4 to 2. In a close game, in the game with the Fort the Wholesalers were in danger of defeat. At one time the score stood 7 to 2 in favor of the Fort, but the end of the Wholesalers won out 11 to 9. The latter game lasted three hours. Haliburton Does Well. There were eight entries in the ten yards race which was won by J. Haliburton, 11 2-8 seconds. J. P. Piere was second and L. Blades third. Blades also won the 100 yards race in 17 seconds. M. R. Engler being third. L. Lemire carried off the second and P. Lamoureux third. Haliburton also won the 250 yards race in 4:10. Miller and Stuart, time 3:25-5 seconds. Haliburton won the quarter mile race in 58-2-5 seconds. From R. S. Sheppard.

Distance Events. In the longer distance running W. J. Pockock had the field to himself and the official stood over McCarthy and made the customary counts, then holding up the hand of Pecky to indicate that he had been declared the winner.

McCarthy's seconds had rushed to his side and began to work over him. After a few seconds, a physician was asked for. Even then the crowd did not realize the seriousness of his condition. A few minutes later his death was announced.

Local Minister Speaks. Under the laws of Alberta every preacher is liable to arrest for manslaughter. Just before the local minister made his way to the pulpit and asked the congregation to say a few words. He was assisted into the ring and introduced by Announcer Tommy Burns. The minister said he did not disapprove of boxing, that he had boxed himself when he was younger. He said he had witnessed the preliminaries and had seen nothing brutal in the exhibition. He concluded by inviting all present to church Sunday and he was given a respectful hearing.

McCarthy, who began and ended his pugilistic career in Calgary, was born in Hastings, Nebraska, and was 21 years old. His career in the pugilistic world has been somewhat erratic. During the past year he had won a number of notable battles, his first one being with Frank Moran in New York on April 25th.

The physician who attended McCarthy and who made a thorough examination after death, contends that the collapse of the fighter was due to an organic heart trouble or a paralysis of the heart. He said that owing to his condition a blow over the heart was sufficient to cause his death.

Manager Frostrated. William McCarthy, McCarthy's manager, is reported to have been killed by his protegee. When the physician pronounced him dead, McCarthy's manager was taken to the hospital.

"All that has to be said is that neither was he dangerous and I am not a boxer," McCarthy said, "I never had anything to do with it," was his statement to the Western Associated Press.

"I am very sorry," said Tommy McCarthy, "but I am not a boxer and I am not a manager. I am a man of the things which could not be helped and no sympathy goes to Pecky now. He was as innocent as a babe and has happened that a man would be who was a boxer."

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based on ball of \$2,500, a short time later. Eddie Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago Examiner, who referred the suit, gave a statement to the effect that Pecky, in his opinion, gave the blow which led to McCarthy's death and his death.

James Shook, K.C., stated that in addition to the information already against Pecky, it was stated that McCarthy would be held against some of those closely associated with the game.

PORTY PEOPLE KILLED IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENT (Continued From Page One)

arriving to hold the throng in check with them. Only a comparatively small number of men were caught in the trap as most of the male celebrants were taking part in the parade. Many who were not standing on the section which collapsed were drawn or pushed into the vortex and those who escaped, crowded, panic-stricken, toward the outer rail of the pier, starting a wild scramble for safety.

Scrambled Over Bodies. Those who fell into the hole and were able to scramble over the edge, engaged into the broken end of the floor, to drop was it matted with struggling bodies.

Fallen timbers and flooring were

scrambled among the limbs of those found in the trap and ropes were required to pull back the seaward edge of the wooden flooring and broken down. The dead and injured could be taken out. It was fully an hour before the jutting bulk of the floor of the pier could be emptied of its mass of humanity, and the dead separated from the injured.

The dead and seriously injured alike were laid in rows along the bench, while scores who had sustained less serious injuries wandered in a dazed way over the mangled wreckage.

Some of those taken to the hospital were found unscathed but suffering from arctic shock. Many of the women and men collapsed on the pier when the search for missing ones ended at the long row of the dead and injured.

The work of removing the bodies to Long Beach morgue did not begin until well into the afternoon. Long rows of saddened spectators moved of them still wearing the tiny Union Jack, emblematic of the city, watched in silence as the dead were taken from the temporary morgue in the armory.

Although most of the victims were Irish, English and Long Beach, nearly every town in Southern California was represented among the dead and injured.

The Long Beach council held an emergency session late today and was announced by Mayor Hatch at a conclusion that the municipal gov-

ernment was assuming all expenses, paying the funeral costs for the dead and supplying funds for the relief of the injured.

The auditorium, like the pier upon which it was built, ten years ago, was crowded to the roof.

Long Beach, Cal. May 25.—Prospective damage with aggregating \$1,500,000 or more and a grand jury investigation engaged the attention of the city officials today as the "most imminent outcome of disaster" yesterday when forty persons lost their lives on the municipal pier just after the close of the British Empire day parade.

The list of dead, which numbered thirty-three last night, has added to it the deaths of Mrs. C. H. Bush, 74 years of age, of Long Beach; Miss Ethel Wryell, 16 years old, of Los Angeles; and Mrs. H. M. McDaniel, of Clifton, Cal., who died today.

The list is expected to be further increased by tomorrow by the death of Miss Margaret Reed, aged 12, of Long Beach, whose back was broken, and of William Cooper, of Pasadena, one of the two veterans of the Civil war, who was in the van of the Empire Day parade.

KEEPER WON ROAD RACE. Fort William, May 24.—Joe Keeper of Winnipeg won the Times-Journal ten-mile race in 54:01; George Hayward of Regina, 54:10; Fred Stanworth, Fort Arthur, third. There were twenty starters.

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LATEST

Fort Saskatchewan Holds Annual Meet

Big Attendance at Closing Day of the Spring Race Meet

Holiday Program Proved the Best of the Meet—Athabasca's Finish in Running Race the Feature of the Afternoon—Burt, Basano Boy, Ruby H., Zomera and Leah Winners—Bookies Had a Very Bad Day

Before a crowd of nearly 8,000 people, and under a fast track Saturday, the Fort Saskatchewan annual meet, which was the last of the season, was held today. The big holiday crowd was in high good humor, and the racing occurred to the afternoon's conditions.

At about noon the weather cleared and did not suffer with the success of the afternoon. A heavy rain fell between 12 and 1 o'clock gave a very black outlook to those present. Shortly after 1 o'clock, however, the clouds disappeared and the day turned out to be a beautiful one for an afternoon's racing. There was a big turn for the street cars and those who had called off the race horses were crowded to the utmost capacity and the stream of pleasure-seekers continued almost all afternoon.

Athabasca's driving finish in the 100 yard dash, which was the feature of the home stretch and the 100 yard dash, which was the feature of the home stretch and the 100 yard dash, which was the feature of the home stretch.

The prize in the 100 yard dash was a silver cup, which was won by Burt, Basano Boy, Ruby H., Zomera and Leah. The race was a very close one, and the bookies had a very bad day.

Every Horse Had a Chance. In the third race, 214 pace, 2:05 net, Burt, Basano Boy, Ruby H., Zomera and Leah were the favorites. The race was a very close one, and the bookies had a very bad day.

Marcel's Great Finish. The main running race of the afternoon, the 100 yard dash, was won by Burt, Basano Boy, Ruby H., Zomera and Leah. The race was a very close one, and the bookies had a very bad day.

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SPORTING

Hudson's Bay Team Wins Cricket Game

JOKE OUTFIT LEAVES FOR SASKATOON

Edmonton Baseball Team, Which Will be on Road for Seven-teen Days, Looks Weak

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